

LIGHT IS BREAKING.

A Voice From the Jungles of Indiana and Illinois Tell of Great Changes.

Why am I a Populist? It's a "ground-hog" case. It's that or slavery.

The Ninth Indiana district democrats endorsed Middle-of-the-Road Lon Burkhart. He will sit in the Fifty-fourth congress.

The American Railway union boys and the miners of Indiana are solid for the People's party. Boys, it's coming.

In a special car, October 12, the ex-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, or as known among well-informed dogs, Grandad Hat Flea, began a tour of the states. Audiences of dogs, many of whom were without a good supply of bones, met the distinguished flea at the railroad stations. To have heard the dogs bark, one would have thought that they had been unusually successful in getting a supply of bones. We understand that Wilhelm Mak Tinley Flea also made a tour through that flea-hating state of Kansas.

Have you heard the good news from Georgia? The democratic majority of 72,000 reduced to 10,000; four congressional districts carried by the Pops, and sixty-three members of the state legislature sent there by this same People's party. Yet this is the party which the great Gee Whiz tells us is dying so rapidly. If this is death, let 'er die.

Chicago is simply alive with Populists. Great meetings are held every night. Judge Trumbull, ex-United States senator, has left the old, sinking hull of democracy, and stands upon our platform. His recent speech in Chicago was listened to by thousands. Debs and Donnelly were given an ovation but a few nights ago. "No fusion," is the cry, and under this banner will they march to victory to the end that human rights may once more be regained.

Speaking of human rights, it is astonishing what a puerile idea some people have upon this subject. They measure a man's rights by the almighty dollar, and before this supposedly divine standard everything else must go. To this class of people there is no right more sacred than the right to eat their bread in the sweat of other men's brows. They view with alarm every attempt of the people to rid themselves of that class who appropriate the fruits of the toil of millions. To them nothing is more just than that a few corporations should rob the people—producer and consumer—by discriminating and extortionate freight rates. Indeed, they think that the railroad boys who do the work should submit to the tyranny of a few plutocratic, human fiends, and when the railroad boys rise up and assert their God-given right to protect Betsey and the babies, they are the first to cry out parrot-like: "Anarchy!" "Send out the militia." "Shoot down the strikers." With them it is right that a few men should own the coal fields that God has given to all his children. It is right, they say, for the coal baron to give starvation wages and then sell the coal at kingly prices. And when the poor miner asserts his right to demand justice, this same apologizer of injustices demands at once that the militia be sent upon its mission of death. If this class of people were found only in the rank and file of life it would not be

so bad, but alas! In the legislature, in the congress, and even upon the judge's bench, these fiends are found, levying tribute upon the wealth creator of our land. A vote for the old parties is a vote for the policy which recognizes the almighty dollar as of more value than human life and human liberty. Such a vote is a vote for the continuance of plutocratic power. A vote for the People's party is a vote for the policy and system which says: Human life and human liberty cannot be measured by the almighty dollar. Vote for the policy which has for its fundamental principle: Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from labor without returning an equivalent, is robbery.

As long as a political party stands for a definite principle and so long as its members keep in mind the ultimate end for which the political party was organized, so long will it be incorruptible and undefiled. The People's party stands for the emancipation of the people from corporate power. It furthermore maintains that there can be no freedom as long as political parties are corrupt. Take the farmer from his plow, the mechanic from the shop, the railroader from his train, the miner from his cavern, the teacher from his desk; go anywhere that honest men by honest toil seek to maintain the wife and little ones, and there we find the men for whom we vote if we vote for the People's party. Send men to do our bidding in the halls of legislation, and once more peace and prosperity will take the place of the chaos that reigns to-day. Anarchists now fill the seats of legislation. Kick 'em out boys. M. L. DAGGY.

Greencastle, Indiana.

Wolves In Sheep's Clothing.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and they who would be free must be active, vigilant and brave. The Kansas republicans should not lie down in peaceful slumber trusting implicitly in the integrity of their leaders. The history of the world proves that they who have trusted most have been most deceived. They who worshipped the sacred crocodiles of Egypt, satiated the hunger of their loathsome god with their bodies. The car of Juggernaut and sacred serpents alike have claimed their victims from the trusting and the ignorant. Then as now, shrewd and designing men led the trusting and the ignorant ones as fat oxen are led to the shambles. If to the leaders of the republican party of Kansas the purification of politics is an iridescent dream, they are not the men whose lead the people can safely follow. The party that allows corporate greed to thrive and fatten off honest toil, will never purify politics. The party that allows genteel brigands to loot banks and go unpunished, will never purify politics. Those who commit murder could not be expected to favor capital punishment. It would be worse than folly to elect such men to the legislature to pass a law of that kind.

Farmers of Kansas, beware of false friends, of wolves in sheep's clothing. Wherever you find the cloven spoor of an Ingalls, a Morrill or a Blue, gird on your armor. He that is not with us is against us. Three new-made graves near Mound City, in Lynn county, proclaim who are against us. We have Ali Baba and his forty thieves to vanquish. Let us lop them off the body politic, like doctors lop off rot-

ten carbuncles or dangerous cancers. Let us relegate them to oblivion and write above their sepulchers this epitaph: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting. May their rest prove eternal." F. E. T.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, since Saturday, 8,804; calves, 461; shipped Saturday, 4,527; calves, 241. The steer market was dull and weak; good cows steady; others 5 to 10c lower; feeders, bulls, and calves unchanged; Texas steers slow to 10c lower; cows steady. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.
20.....1.352 \$4.40 18.....1.171 \$3.65
30.....1.133 4.50

WESTERN STEERS.
40 Col.....1.237 \$2.90 106 Phd.... 932 \$2.72½

COWS AND HEIFERS.
29.....1.082 \$2.55 3.....935 \$2.50
2.....910 2.35 11.....913 2.35
23.....1.604 2.35 1.....960 2.30
10.....1.900 2.35 9.....898 2.25
2.....1.150 2.25 2.....935 2.25
24.....954 2.20 3.....750 2.17½
2.....1.085 2.00 31.....467 1.80
5.....763 1.85 23.....836 1.80
42 Ark.....700 1.85 2.....850 1.40
7.....394 1.25

WESTERN COWS.
122 Col.....804 \$2.10 63 T.....771 \$1.90
23 Col.....685 1.85 48 N. M.....811 1.80
17 Col.....708 1.65 59 N. M.....707 1.60

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.
118.....1.017 \$2.95 109.....1.013 \$2.95
92.....937 2.70 23.....992 2.25

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.
25.....784 \$2.20 109.....696 \$1.90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
45.....1.149 \$3.40 23.....1.027 \$2.35
18.....1.194 3.35 4.....1.000 2.00
20.....937 2.85 8.....581 2.75
9.....574 2.75 31.....488 2.75

Hogs—Receipts since Saturday, 2,778; shipped Saturday, 1,979. The market was 10c lower. The top was \$5 and the bulk of sales \$4.75 to \$4.90, against \$5.30 for top and \$4.90 to \$5.05 for bulk Saturday. The following are representative sales:

17.....\$4 \$5.00 31.....238 \$4.95 79.....551 \$4.95
50.....229 4.95 89.....203 4.95 65.....276 4.95
59.....254 4.90 49.....229 4.90 82.....243 4.90
30.....192 4.90 70.....232 4.87½ 65.....324 4.85
103.....191 4.85 58.....255 4.83½ 79.....205 4.80
49.....235 4.80 24.....271 4.80 70.....329 4.80
65.....233 4.80 75.....197 4.75 10.....130 4.75
29.....209 4.75 80.....185 4.75 98.....165 4.72½
45.....195 4.70 22.....193 4.65 94.....174 4.55
25.....218 4.55 108.....96 4.50 8.....185 2.90
31.....90 2.90

Sheep—Receipts since Saturday, 2,908; no shipments. The market was active and 10 to 15c higher. The following are representative sales:
542 U. lambs, 7 \$3.95 698 U. w.....107 \$2.65
470 Col. mut. 78 2.35 31 mut.....90 2.30
Horses—Receipts since Saturday, 106; shipped Saturday, 73. The market was quiet and steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; official Saturday, 16,949; shipments Saturday, 5,561; left over, about 3,000; quality a little better; market active, prices 5 to 10c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.65 to \$5.10 for light; \$4.50 to \$4.75 for rough packing; \$4.55 to \$5.35 for mixed; \$4.50 to \$4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, \$2.80 to \$4.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; official Saturday, 1,493; shipments Saturday, 1,567; market weak; 5 to 10c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; official Saturday, 8,694; shipments Saturday, 3,666; market fairly active; good, steady; common, easy.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market active but lower. Good native steers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; good Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Texas cows, \$1.50 to \$2.40. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 10 to 15c heavy; \$5.00 to \$5.20; mixed, \$4.70 to \$5.10; light, \$4.50 to \$5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Receipts of wheat were larger to-day than for several weeks. Samples for a time sold at Saturday's prices, but later bids were dropped ¼ to 1c, and the market closed very dull, with a good many samples unsold.

Receipts of wheat to-day were 99 cars; a year ago, 236 cars.

Quotations for car lots by sample on track at Kansas City at the close were nominally as follows: No. 3 hard, 47c; No. 3 hard, 46c to 47c; No. 4 hard, 45c to 45½c; rejected, 45c; No. 2 red, 45½c; No. 3 red, 44c; No. 4 red, 43c; rejected, 43c to 44c.

Corn sold very slowly. There was hardly enough demand to make a market. Old mixed

corn was about a cent lower; bids at the close were 2 cents lower. The new corn is in such good condition that many buyers will not pay a premium for old corn.

Receipts of corn to-day, 30 cars; a year ago, 197 cars.

No. 3 mixed, 1 car 46c, 1 car 45c, Kansas City; No. 3 mixed, 3 cars 45c, closing offered at 45c; No. 4, nominally, 43c to 44c; No. 2 white, 2 cars 47½c; No. 3 white offered at the close at 45½c.

Choice oats were in active demand, but common samples sold rather slowly.

Receipts of oats to-day, 19 cars; a year ago, 59 cars.

No. 2 mixed oats, 2 cars very choice 30c, 2 cars choice 29½c, 4 cars 29c, 14 cars 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 4 cars 28c; No. 4 oats, nominally, 29c to 27c; No. 2 white oats, 1 car 32c, 1 car 31½c; No. 3 white, nominally, 31c.

Hay—Receipts, 27 cars; market steady. Timothy, choice, \$3.50; No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8.00; low grade, \$5.00 to \$7.00; fancy prairie, \$8.00; No. 1, \$7.00 to 7.50; No. 1, \$4.00 to \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.00 to \$5.50; packing hay, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

| | Oct. 15. | Opened | High'st | Low'st | Closing |
|---------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Wht—Oct..... | 50 | 51½ | 50½ | 50½ | |
| Dec..... | 53 | 53½ | 52½ | 52½ | |
| May..... | 56½ | 56½ | 57½ | 57½ | |
| Corn—Oct..... | 49 | 49 | 48½ | 48½ | |
| Dec..... | 47½ | 47½ | 47 | 47½ | |
| May..... | 49½ | 49½ | 48½ | 48½ | |
| Oats—Oct..... | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Nov..... | 28½ | 28½ | 28 | 28 | |
| May..... | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | |
| Pork—Oct..... | 12 72½ | 12 72½ | 12 72½ | 12 72½ | |
| Jan..... | 12 60 | 12 60 | 12 60 | 12 52½ | |
| Lard—Oct..... | 7 05 | 7 05 | 7 05 | 7 05 | |
| Nov..... | 7 27½ | 7 30 | 7 22½ | 7 22½ | |
| Jan..... | 6 02½ | 6 07½ | 6 00 | 6 07½ | |
| Ribs—Oct..... | 6 50 | 6 50 | 6 50 | 6 50 | |
| Nov..... | 6 32½ | 6 37½ | 6 30 | 6 32½ | |

HOMES.

W. S. Tough & Son, managers of the Kansas City Stock Yards horse and mule department, report:

Extra draft.....\$ 75 00 to \$100 00
Good draft.....50 00 " 75 00
Extra drivers.....100 00 " 140 00
Good drivers.....60 00 " 85 00
Saddle good to extra.....75 00 " 100 00
Southern mares and geldings.....25 00 " 50 00
Western range, unbroken.....15 00 " 30 00
Western ponies.....10 00 " 15 00

MULES.

14 hands 4 to 7 years.....300 00 " 400 00
14½ " " ".....40 00 " 50 00
15 " " ".....50 00 " 60 00
15½ " " ".....85 00 " 105 00
16 to 16½ " ".....90 00 " 125 00

CHICAGO SHEEP PELT MARKET.

P. C. Porter, 123 Michigan street, Chicago, reports as follows:
Best green, salted full wool butcher (estimated for the wool).....14c to 15c
Fine and country take off.....13c to 15c
Shearings, each.....10c to 20c
Lamb skins, each.....15c to 30c
Best dry flint butcher western wool skins.....5c to 8c
Good average lots, per lb.....5c to 6c
Coarse bright wool.....10c to 12c
Coarse bright wool, western.....8c to 10c
Quarter and three-eighths bright wool.....10c to 12c
Quarter and three-eighths bright wool western.....11c to 14c
Fine and one-half bright wool.....9c to 12c
Fine and one-half bright wool, western.....8c to 13c
Demand fair and improving.

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